

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Appl. No. 10/656,443

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For: **System, Apparatus, and Method for  
Configuring a Packet Switched  
Network Appliance to Have Access to  
a Packet Switched Network**

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. As payment of the issue fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.) Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Status of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),

and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.